

# Support to End Exploitation Now SEEN Coalition

Children's Advocacy Center of  
Suffolk County  
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## SEEN News & Announcements

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### SEEN Advisory Meeting

April 8, 2010 2:00-3:30pm

989 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston MA

[directions](#)

### My Life My Choice 2010 Social Innovator!

MLMC was awarded a 2010 Social Innovation Award for its outstanding and promising approach to preventing the commercial sexual exploitation of young girls.

**Destination Freedom:** A Learning Approach to Ending Human Trafficking/  
Modern Day Slavery

April 7, 2010 3:30-8:45pm

[more information](#)

SEEN will have a booth!



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## "Feds: Greater Boston Sex-Ring Included Quincy Brothel"

"Enticed by ads in Chinese newspapers, the immigrant women were lured into the sex trade, then forced to stay. Ads for escort services in the Boston Phoenix and on Craigslist lured the clients, who carried out their transactions in brothels in Quincy and other Greater Boston communities...

Federal authorities laid out those details following the arrest of five people described as the architects of a lucrative sex-trafficking business that operated for at least the past five years.

Three defendants from Quincy were arraigned in U.S. District Court in Boston..."

[article](#)

## National News

**Washington:**

***"Sexual Victimization in Juvenile Facilities reported by Youth, 2008-09" [report](#)***

**Boston:**

***"Swansea Man Pleads Guilty to Production of Child Pornography and Sexual Exploitation"***

[more](#)

## Department of Justice Announces National Coordinator for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction

"The national coordinator is charged with formulating and implementing a national strategy to combat child exploitation, and with submitting the strategy and relevant reports to Congress. The national coordinator will serve as the department's liaison with all federal agencies regarding the development and implementation of the national strategy, work to ensure proper coordination among agencies involved in child exploitation prevention and interdiction, and communicate with Congress on issues relating to the national strategy"

[complete article](#)

### ***Domestic Sex Trafficking of Chicago's Women and Girls***

This study examines how young girls are recruited into the sex industry in Chicago's metropolitan area. The study looks at the strategies used by pimps, and levels of coercion, control and violence which keep young girls in the life.

100 young women under the age of 25 were interviewed for this study.

[2008 Study](#)

### ***Interviews with Five Ex-Pimps in Chicago (Follow-Up Study)***

This study explores the characteristics and social histories of five Chicago pimps. It offers a small glimpse into the lives of exploiters. The findings of this study are useful tool for law enforcement efforts to end the recruitment, trafficking, and exploitation of vulnerable young girls.

[2009 Study](#)

## ***Upcoming Events & Trainings***

### ***Destination Freedom: A Learning Approach to Ending Human Trafficking/ Modern Day Slavery***

April 7, 2010 3:30-8:45 pm

[information](#)

### ***Dating Violence Prevention Programs in Public Middle Schools: A Collaborative Multi-Level Experimental Evaluation***

April 9, 2010 12:00-2:00 pm

Family Justice Center of Boston

989 Commonwealth Avenue

RSVP: 617.534.2687 or [domesticviolence@bphc.org](mailto:domesticviolence@bphc.org)

### **2010 Victim Rights Event**

Massachusetts Office of Victim Assistance

### **OJJDP:**

***"Youth's Needs and Services: Findings from the Survey of Youth in Residential Placement"***  
[article](#)

### **International News**

**UK: "New Kerb Crawling Laws Take Effect"** [more](#)

**Afghanistan: "Sold, Raped and Jailed, A Girl Faces Afghan Justice"**  
[article](#)

### **CONTACT INFO**

#### **SEEN Case**

#### **Coordination:**

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April 29, 2010 9:30 am

Boston MA- State House, Gardner Auditorium

[registration](#)



**CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER**

*of suffolk county*

The Support to End Exploitation Now (SEEN) is a groundbreaking partnership among more than 35 public and private agencies who believe that only genuine collaboration can yield positive outcomes for exploited youth. SEEN operates on a community-wide response model that is built upon mutual understanding and trust, and the belief that youth empowerment and offender accountability are not mutually exclusive.

For More Information on SEEN [click here](#)